

### **REMARKS**

Claims 23, 28, 48-53, 55-57, 59-62, and 64-67 are pending. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by co-inventor Tamlyn Neben is enclosed. Claims 28, 56, and 58-62 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph and claims 57 and 64-67 are objected to. These issues are addressed below.

#### **Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph**

Claims 28, 56, and 58-62 are rejected for overbreadth. The Office states that the specification is enabling for the treatment of allergen-induced airway hyper responsiveness and asthma. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, claim 28, from which the remaining claims subject to the rejection depend has been amended to recite “allergen-induced airway responsiveness and asthma.” (support found, for example, at page 14, line 27, page 28, line 23 through page 30, line 22, and in original claim 30). In view of this amendment, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in continuing applications.

#### **Objection**

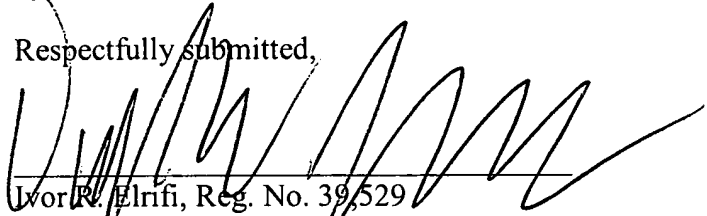
Claims 57 and 64-67 are objected to for depending from a rejected claim. These claims depend from claim 28, which is believed patentable as amended. Based on the amendment of claim 28, this objection can now be withdrawn.

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Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

A petition for an extension of time accompanies this response. Please charge any payments or credit any overpayments of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 22058-514 NATL. Should any questions or issues arise concerning the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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